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Rev Amos A. Phelps,  
Boston,  
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next Annual Meeting of the Am. Soc, &  
save the Cause & the Society from being  
wrecked on the shoals of licentiousness &  
fanaticism. I am for making one effort  
more to save the Society. Let us rally them.

In this, I speak the sentiments of most  
if not all of our Committee, I think.

My best regards to Mr. P.

Keep this letter to yourself,  
& write me soon.

Yours truly &  
in great haste,  
W. B. Stanton

M. B. G. I am insured by your Com. let it  
be soon.

The Mass. Anti-Sl. Board have published  
their manifesto - their declaration of war.  
We shall meet it with a reply, either  
officially, or through the Emancipator  
as an editorial, or both. Leavitt,  
Biney, Jocelyn, Sunderland, & I, begin  
to think that forbearance has  
ceased to be a virtue. I hope our  
reply will go to the root of the  
matter.

I trust all the friends of good  
old Constitutional Abolitionism  
in your state, will be at the



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New York, Feb. 20. 1840

H. B. Stanton.

My dear bro. Phelps:—

Will your Executive Committee  
invite me to come into Massachusetts  
& help raise, among your auxiliaries &  
friends, the \$1250 apportioned to the State  
Abolition Socy. by the Am. Soc., at its  
Special Meeting?—

If they will do so, will you move  
it in your Ex. com.? Bring it up  
as a matter of your own. Don't say  
that I said anything to you about  
it—but, you originate it in your  
Committee. Don't mention this suggestion  
to a single soul.